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S I R:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99 the Applicants hereby submit

(a) the attached list of prior art, which in the reasonable opinion of Applicants may be material to patentability of the claimed invention, within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and/or which has been cited in the Preliminary Search Report prepared by the French Patent Office in respect of the corresponding French application;

(b) a copy of the Search Report, which is attached for the U.S. Examiner to know the first opinion of the European Examiner and the portions of the references found pertinent by the latter; and we are attempting to obtain an English-language equivalent or concise statement of relevance of FR 2 473 755.

Consideration and citation of the references are respectfully solicited.

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	A1	US 5 577 121	11/19/1996	T.L. DAVIS ET ALL.	380	24	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLIC. DATE	COUNTRY/AGENCY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	B1	FR 2 473 755	7/17/1981	France				X
	B2	EP 0 172 670	02/26/1986	EPO				
	B3	EP 0 168 836	01/22/1986	EPO				
	B4	EP 0 363 122	04/11/1990	EPO				
	B5	GB 2 261 538	05/19/1993	UK				
	B6	EP 0 793 186	09/3/1997	EPO				
	B7	WO 93 08545	04/29/1993	WIPO				

Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

	C1	Preliminary French Search Report dated 6/30/2003, Appl. No. FR0209205

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